

Still referring to Figure 2, the barrel 52 may have a sheath 60 secured thereon. The sheath 60 may have a split section 62 and further may have bands 64 that may be utilized to fasten over the sheath 60 to fix the sheath 60 to the barrel 52. The bands 64 may have screws 66 or other like fastening means that may be attached to the band 60 and utilized to tighten or clamp the bands 64 over the sheath 60. The bands 64 may have apertures for the screws 66 to fit therethrough. For example, as shown in Figure 2, the bands 64 may have ends that overlap thereby allowing the apertures contained within the bands 64 to overlap as well. The screws 66 may fit through the apertures. Tightening of the screws 66 may tighten the sheath 60 to the barrel 52. Any number of bands may be utilized to fix or clamp the sheath 60 onto the barrel 52. Further, any connecting means may be utilized to tighten the bands 64 to the sheath 60 as may be apparent to those skilled in the art.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 9, which may also be identified as the ninth paragraph of the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS with the following paragraph:

A tool 68 may be utilized to fasten the screws 66 onto the bands 64 thereby fixing or clamping the sheath 60 to the barrel 52. The tool 68 may be specially designed to aid in attaching the sheath 60 to the barrel 52 or may be any other tool that may aid in this process.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on page 9, starting after the tenth paragraph of the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS with the following paragraph: